

Shuswap Children's Association
2019 Children's Film Festival and Fundraiser

Sunday, March 24

6:30 PM [Spiderman: Into the Spideverse](#)

This is probably the best Spiderman movie ever made. It is an animated film with a 14-year-old super hero so there is conflict, violence, and a villain to be dealt with. This Spiderman movie has a great deal of humour and introduces us to spider folks from an alternate reality that makes for an entertaining evening.

This movie is rated PG and is best for Kids 8 or 9 years of age and older.

Monday, March 25

10:00 AM [Lego Movie 2: the Second Part](#)

This is a funny, animated movie and continues the story of Taco Tuesday when aliens invaded the world. This time around, they're defending themselves from mysterious invaders who seem bent on destroying Bricksburg. You can expect lots of action, including chases, fights, rescues, explosions, weapon use, dinosaurs, spaceship battles & more.

The story is easy to follow and appropriate for younger children. Rated PG, common sense rates it 6+

2:00 PM [The Greatest Showman](#)

Inspired by the life of PT Barnum, this is the story of the birth of show business. The movie is a rich tapestry of music, storytelling, and unique characters and carries a very powerful message about people who are different from what we perceive to be normal. It is good to be different and to determine our own future.

Why this Movie is rated PG 13, is unclear. Common sense rates it 10+

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 AM **Early Man**

The storyline is simple; a group of prehistoric people are occupied by more powerful people from the neighbouring valley. To get their home back our heroes need to win a soccer game. Although there are some potty jokes the humour is age-appropriate and does not have a multilayered sense of humour. The message is clear: caring for one another and teamwork are critical to one's survival. The movie is fun and the message simple.

This movie is for young children, but is rated PG due to the potty humour, otherwise no concerns.

2:00 PM **Isle of Dogs**

This is a stop animation movie that has won a lot of awards features a star-studded cast. The story is about exiled dogs that are removed to remote Japanese island. This movie is very different because it tells the story of human conflict using animated dogs and captures many of the themes experienced by students in middle schools. There are several themes that tweens and teens might appreciate discussing.

Rated PG 13 and Common Sense rates it 11+

Wednesday, March 27

10: 00 AM **Charlotte's Web**

This movie is a classic. The story of Wilbur, the pig, begins with his life being upset by the fear of ending up on the dinner table. He hatches a plot with Charlotte the spider to assure this never happens. This is a movie that should be part of every child's growing up. Whether you have read the book to your child or not, the movie will stimulate a conversation with your kids that is good.

This movie is rated G and Common Sense say 5+

2:00 PM **A Dog's Way Home**

Bella, the dog that everyone could love, is the star of the story. For those who love dog stories, this movie, is one the most "epic" stories told. Lost, for two and half years, Bella makes her eventful trip home. Many of the events are not for younger children, including the death of a homeless person. It is a powerful and gripping story and at times disturbing to those who love animals.

This is PG rated and Common Sense says 10+

Thursday, March 28

10:00 AM **Small Foot (2018)**

A teenage Yeti finds a human being who gets away. What follows is a story of a yeti who seeks to find a human being and then returns home to share his discovery of the one, he calls, Small Foot. It is a fun, feel-good animated musical that offers positive messages story for younger children. Some of the humour is rude, otherwise good family movie.

This movie is PG rated and Common Sense says 6+

2:00 PM **Wonder Woman (2017)**

Wonder Woman is a DC superhero. Diana, Wonder Woman leaves the Amazon, and her community to enter the First World War. This is a story that is great for younger women discovering that women can make a difference and be in charge of their own lives. However it is not for younger children.

It is rated PG-13 because of the way the story is told, including some graphic violence, flirtatious scenes, and one somewhat naked male body. Despite this for many tween's this is a great movie with very positive themes.

Common sense rates this movie 12+